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All Over the World.

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Left the Train in Hints.

On account of high water on the Rock Island and Ohio Railroad between Zanesville and Newark, Ohio, a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train, No. 105, with four cars, was started for Newark over the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley and Pan-Handle tracks. About three miles east of Zanesville high waters had undermined the roadbed for 200 yards. The train struck the hanging track at the rate of forty miles an hour, throwing the engine, Pullman car and day coach from the track into Wakatomia creek. The day coach, engine and tender were completely submerged. The train was running in reverse order, the engine being coupled to the Pullman. Fireman Pearce had a very narrow escape from being drowned, being rescued by the engineer and Pilot Sawyer. No one was seriously injured, but a few persons received cuts and bruises. Passengers and crew were taken to the shore in boats.

GOOD PROFIT IN FORESTS.

Chief Warden of Minnesota Explains Poor Lands' Possibilities.
In Brainerd, Minn., Gen. Andrews, chief forest warden of that State, in an address on forestry, said the virgin pine in Minnesota would be exhausted in about twenty years, but if the younger pine could be saved from fires and the State would at once encourage foresting the non-agricultural lands the lumber industry might be perpetuated. The public forests of Saxony, mostly on poor mountain land, yielded a net annual revenue of \$450 an acre. There were a few million acres of similar soil in scattered areas in Minnesota lying waste and from which, unless forested, no income nor even taxes would ever be derived. The public had been in winter quarters on the subject too long.

ENGIN SPARE A BRAVE MAN.

Jumps Overboard in Uniform to Save a Drowning Sailor.
An act of heroism on the part of a young naval officer became generally known at Key West, Ensign Roscoe Spear of the Montgomery, now lying in the harbor, jumped overboard late the other night in response to the cry "man overboard." He was in full uniform, but after a few minutes found the water too cold to swim in, and was being rapidly borne away from the ship. After a hard struggle young Spear brought the almost lifeless man back to the Montgomery, and both were hauled in more dead than alive. It took several hours to revive the plucky officer. Ensign Spear comes from Norristown, Pa.

Hidden Treasure Found.

Considerable excitement has been occasioned by the finding of \$10,000 in gold and silver coins by men who were repairing an old house in the west end of Santa Fe, N. M., belonging to a family named Rodriguez. The money is supposed to have been buried some years ago by Rodriguez's mother, and as there are several heirs claiming it, the money is being held by the court. The money was found in a box, and the discovery was made while the men were repairing the house.

Citizens Elect Officers.

The Kansas State Citizens' Association closed its annual convention at Abilene. A resolution was adopted asking the railroads of Kansas to continue the free transit rate of pasture rate or to give them something as good. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Joseph W. Rogers, president; C. A. Rogers, secretary; C. A. Hodges, treasurer.

Sorely She Did It.

The steamship Belknap, from Honolulu, brings the following advices: Mrs. Thomas Watson, nee Emma Sprickels, has taken on the first step to recover the property in Honolulu and in the Hawaiian Islands, amounting to more than \$1,000,000, which she decided back to her father, Claus Sprickels, at the time she married.

J. Sterling Morton Elected.

Former Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska was elected president of the National Summer Money League at its first annual meeting held in Chicago. A. B. Hepburn of New York was re-elected treasurer and E. V. Smalley secretary.

Bark Wrecked at Sea.

Forty lives are believed to have been lost a few miles outside the Golden Gate, San Francisco, by the capsizing of the bark Helen W. Almy during the storm which had been raging off the coast for two or three days.

Wheelock G. Vanezy Dead.

Wheelock G. Vanezy of Vermont, formerly a member of the Interstate Commerce commission, died at his home in New York City. Mr. Vanezy resigned from the commission about a year ago on account of failing health.

Two Men Hold Up a Train.

Passenger train No. 18, north bound, was held up at Cross Station, a siding seven miles from Goshen Junction, Cal., by two masked robbers. The express car was blown up and one pouch in the mail car rifled.

Received by the Czar.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock, the new United States ambassador to Russia, had an audience with the czar at St. Petersburg, and presented his credentials.

Chinese Actors Bound for Omaha.

The steamship Kaimshin Maru arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., from Hong Kong and Yokohama, bringing as passengers thirty Chinese actors, who are the vanguard of the 400 to land in the United States to participate in the Trans-mississippi exposition at Omaha.

Maine Report Received.

President McKinley has received the verdict of the Maine court of inquiry by wire from Admiral Seward, and now knows that our battle ship was wrecked by an external explosion.

Ex-Cashier Is Found Guilty.

In the United States court in Covington, Ky., the jury in the case of the United States against Thomas B. Youtz, ex-cashier of the First National Bank of Newport, Ky., charged with misappropriating the bank funds, found the defendant guilty on thirty counts.

Get Gold from Sea Water.

A consignment of bullion which was deposited from the water of the ocean was received at the United States assay office in New York. It weighed ninety-two ounces. It was extracted by the Electrolytic Marine Salts Company at North Lubec, Me.

RUSSIA QUIT KOREA.

Warning to Other Powers to Keep Their Hands Off the Empire.

The St. Petersburg Official Messenger publishes a note saying the Russian Government has instructed its representative at Seoul, the capital of Korea, to inform the Emperor of Korea and his ministers that if, in their opinion, Korea no longer requires foreign help and is capable of preserving, with her own resources, the independence of her internal administration, Russia will not hesitate to recall the Russian financial advisor. The Russian military officers, after leaving the Korean army, will remain temporarily at the disposal of the Russian mission, in view of the still unsettled state of the country. The note proceeds: "No longer bound by the responsibility which the presence of the Russian instructors and financial advisor of that country imposed upon Russia, the latter can now abstain from actively participating in the affairs of Korea, hoping the young state, strengthened by the support of Russia, will be able to maintain without assistance order at home and preserve her full independence. Should the reverse be the case, the Russian Government will take measures for the protection of the interests and rights of Russia, as the great power which is Korea's neighbor."

ROBBERS' RICH HAUL.

State Bank of Nickerson, Kan., Looted for \$75,000.
The State bank of Nickerson, Kan., was blown open and robbed the other night. Three of the men, with masks on their faces, entered the building, a fourth was stationed at the corner of the street as guard. After digging into the vault dynamite was placed in the wall and the wall was blown down. The explosion under the outer wall did not make much noise, but when the burglars undertook to get open the door of the safe they met with a greater resistance and several charges were made to break the door. The noise of the explosion aroused some persons who lived near the bank. They instituted a search as to the cause of the trouble and were met by the outside guard, who compelled them to go and sit down on the sidewalk. The fellows on the inside did a bad job of blowing up the safe door, as they blew most of the paper money to pieces. L. C. Brown, President of the bank, says that over \$75,000 was taken, including the amount that was blown to pieces, which cannot be estimated.

IMPURE TEA SHUT OUT.

Attempt to Reimport Goods Once Rejected Is Detected.
An attempt to evade the new law for the exclusion of impure and adulterated teas has been detected and stopped by the tea examiners in the New York custom house. An official communication was sent by the appraiser to Collector Bidwell, recommending the seizure of about 12,000 pounds of tea which arrived from London a few days ago. These teas were found on close inspection to be the same goods that were rejected by the Government experts several months ago when they arrived in this country from China. It is supposed that the tea was sent from New York to Canada, from there to London, and thence shipped to New York. According to the law the teas are subject to forfeiture.

Dun's Review of Trade.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Neither peace nor war reports have changed the onward current of business. Orders for more than \$25,000,000 have been placed in the last week of the month. The demand for money and treasury receipts of about \$1,100,000 a day have kept in check any question about the currency, while exports of products have continued at a rate considerably increased, and the demand for products of the great industries shows steady expansion. Prompt action by the Senate and House has removed all fear of embarrassment through conflicting purposes at Washington. The Government is making ready without any waste of time, while frankly assuring everybody that it looks for a peaceful settlement and hopes that its preparations may prove unnecessary. The backbone of the situation is the excess of merchandise exports, more than \$41,000,000 in February, with an increase of \$2,200,000 in miscellaneous products, \$2,100,000 in provisions, \$4,500,000 in cotton and \$7,000,000 in livestock compared with last year, and \$15,100,000 in all products. In two weeks of March exports have been 16 per cent larger than last year, and imports have gained but 8.7 per cent. The outgo of cotton surpasses all expectations. Wool shows no change in quotations, though Eastern markets are extremely dull, and the indifference of manufacturers has made transactions only \$2,000,000 pounds, against 10,800,000 for the corresponding week last year. Little encouragement appears in the market for cotton goods. Reseigning pig and gray goods are being slightly stronger at Pittsburgh, the proposed combination of valley furnaces helping, but pig is not changed in price elsewhere, nor are finished products at any point excepting wire nails. Failures for the week have been 208 in the United States, against 210 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 50 last year."

France's Fresh Demands.

France has formulated the following demand: That China shall not cede any portion of the four provinces, Kwang Tung, Kwang Si, Yun Nan and Kwei Chau; that the railway from Tung Chau Tong (on the northern frontier) shall be extended via Pasa, Siam, into the Yun Nan province, and that a coaling station be granted at Lei Chau Fu in the Henan peninsula north of Hainan. The far China declines to comply with any of these demands.

Williamianic Joins the Trust.

J. E. Lawton of Manchester, England, vice-chairman of the English sewing cotton corporation, and John R. Dos Passos, the New York counsel of the American Thread Company, have completed the final arrangements for the transfer of the Williamianic Thread Company's plant at Hartford, Conn., to the trust. Lawton furnished \$3,000,000 and Dos Passos \$2,400,000, \$5,000,000 being the sum required to complete the deal.

Spain's Proposal Rejected.

Spain has proposed that the United States join in effecting a settlement of the Cuban question upon the basis of complete autonomy of the Cuban pattern, under Spanish sovereignty, and the proposal has been rejected. Both nations are now facing each other in a contest of nerve. It is believed that the President's firm stand will cause Spain to yield to the inevitable without recourse to war.

Death of B. K. Bruce.

Bianche K. Bruce, register of the treasury, died at Washington. Mr. Bruce's death had been expected for several days. He suffered from a complication of stomach troubles. He was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, March 1, 1841.

Sanger Pullman Marries.

Walter Sanger Pullman, one of the twin sons of the late George M. Pullman, the palace car magnate, was married on Wednesday to Miss Louise Lander West at San Francisco. The bride is an heiress.

Wives May Not Be Coerced.

Mrs. Jackson, who became prominent in 1891 as the principal in what was known as the Clitheroe case in London, is dead. Miss Emily Hall, who was born in 1890,

married in 1887 E. Haughton Jackson, at Blackburn. They never lived together, she returning to her friends, and he going to New Zealand. In 1888 Mr. Jackson returned to England, corresponded with his wife, and had one interview with her, but she steadily refused to live with him. Litigation between the couple ensued. A decree against her was obtained in 1890. On March 8, 1891, Mr. Jackson and others seized Mrs. Jackson when she was coming from church at Clitheroe and carried her off to his home at Blackburn, where she was placed in charge of a nurse and closely confined. Friends of Mrs. Jackson obtained a writ of habeas corpus and she was brought before the Court of Appeals, which eventually decided, on March 19, that a husband has no legal power to retain his wife against her will.

IMPORTANT RULING ON LIBEL.

Truth of an Article Complained of Is a Justification in Law.
Judge Selden S. Spencer of division 7 of the St. Louis Circuit Court handed down a decision on the rights of newspapers to plead in justification in libel suits that the articles sued on were true. The point came up on a motion for a rehearing of the case of Charles B. Stark vs. Publishers George Knapp & Co., in which Stark sued for damages on account of articles published. Judge Spencer refused a rehearing of the case, which had been decided in favor of the defendants. The defense was that what was published was true. Judge Spencer said in part: "If the substance of the publication in its full and fair meaning is alleged and proved to be true the justification is complete."

BURN A POSTOFFICE.

Daring Crime of Three Men at Hoonsboro, Mo.—Cuba, Kan., Visited.
Postoffice Inspector Dice at St. Louis, Mo., received details of the robbery of the postoffice at Hoonsboro, Mo., by burglars, who blew open the safe, took several hundred dollars in stamps and money and then set fire to the building. W. W. Whyte, the postmaster, barely escaped being burned to death. Three strange men, ostensibly stock buyers from Glasgow, Mo., are suspected. A report was received later that the postoffice at Cuba, Kan., was entered, the safe blown open and stamps and money stolen. Three suspects have been arrested by a posse of citizens.

Buying Horses for Cavalry.

The Black Hills ranges are being scoured by the United States agents for horses suitable for the cavalry. A contract has been made with one large horse company near Fort Meade, S. D., to furnish 2,000 horses as soon as they can be brought in from the ranges. Negotiations are also being made by the Government agent there at the post for several hundred more horses from other ranches. The army officers think these horses are to be shipped South.

Alaskan Toll Road Seized.

The Senators from Washington laid before Secretary Alger private but reliable information that a mob had seized the toll road leading from Skagway, Alaska, over the White pass and was still in possession of it. The Secretary at once advised the commanding officer of the department of Columbia to restore the property to the rightful owners and protect life and property.

E. J. Croly Fatally Shot.

Ex-Street Commissioner E. J. Croly of Sacramento, Cal., was shot by one of two burglars who were attempting to rob his house. Although 60 years of age and entirely unarmed, Croly grappled with one of the men and was about to overcome him when the burglar broke loose and fired two shots at Croly's breast.

Rob a Prison and Escape.

Two prisoners at the Dedham, Mass., house of correction, having sawed their way out of their cell, overpowered a guard, and, after binding him, seized his keys, opened the safe, from which they took about \$2,500 in money belonging to the officials and prisoners and three revolvers, and then escaped.

Big Verdict in a Mining Case.

The jury in the Buxton-Golden Reward case at Deadwood, S. D., brought in a verdict of \$91,500. The suit was brought by the Buxton Mining Company against the Golden Reward Mining Company to secure \$220,000 for ore alleged to have been removed by the defendant from the plaintiff's property.

Put in Peril by Fire.

Thirty minutes after the discovery of a blaze on the second floor of the Shoshone Building, 303-305 Dearborn street, Chicago, the crashing of the floors told the story of a loss of about \$100,000 and resulted a score of frightened tenants of narrow escapes from being buried in the ruins.

Montana Town Nearly Wiped Out.

The little town of Clancy, Mont., was nearly wiped out of existence by a fire. The total loss is estimated at about \$50,000.

Experience Lack of Funds.

It was announced that work on the new East river bridge at New York had been stopped for lack of funds.

Vetoes the Gold Contract Bill.

The Governor of Kentucky has vetoed the bill making invalid contracts payable in gold.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.04 to \$1.06; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 50c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 14c; potatoes, common to choice, 55c to 70c per bushel.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 50c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 53c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; rye, 52c to 53c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 51c; clover seed, \$2.85 to \$2.95.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 96c to 98c; corn, No. 3, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 1, 48c to 50c; barley, No. 2, 42c to 44c; pork, mess, \$9.50 to \$10.00.
Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 10c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c.
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.04 to \$1.05; corn, No. 2, 34c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; butter, creamery, 16c to 20c; eggs, Western, 16c to 17c.

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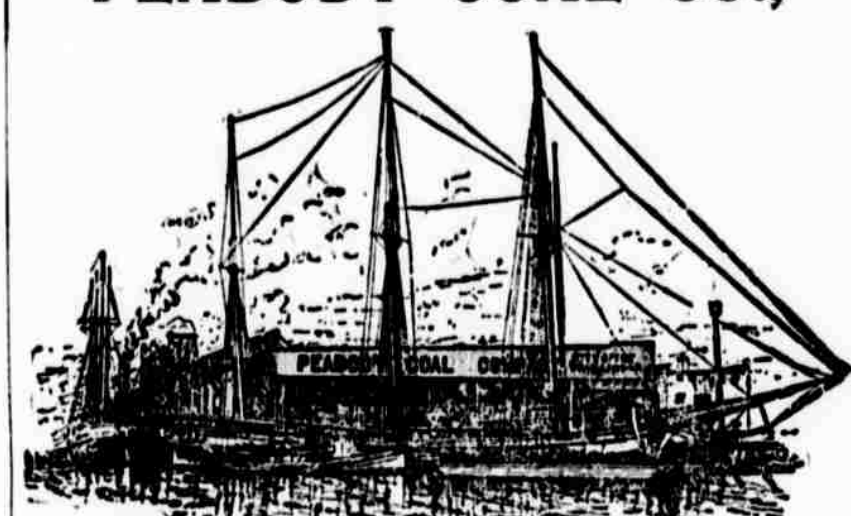
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